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STONERIDGE, NEW MEXICO. TWO MINUTES AGO.

CELIA APTS

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS *STICK TOGETHER* AND THEY CAN'T TOUCH US!

THIS IS A *COURT ORDER*, HORACIO.

AND THIS IS OUR *HOME*.

WHICH HAS BEEN *CONDEMNED*.

STORY OF OUR LIFE.

WE STUCK AROUND AFTER THE *BOMB TESTING* POISONED THE GROUNDWATER.

WE STUCK AROUND AFTER THAT *HULK RAMPAGE* TORE THIS TOWN TO SHREDS.

WE EVEN STUCK AROUND AFTER YOU GOT YOUR BACK-STABBING @$$ ELECTED SHERIFF.

SO IT'S GONNA TAKE A LOT MORE THAN A PIECE OF *PAPER* TO MAKE US ROLL OVER AND--

SK-SKCHRRK--

--DIE...

KRAKOOM

NNNGH...

OH, GOD, JANIE--

I'M COMING!

NO, BRIAN, WAI--

ANCHEZ.

BRIAN!

GGAAAAAKKK!

DIOS MIO...

IZZSHHATTSZZ!

THIS IS SANCHEZ, COME IN!

COME IN, DAMMIT!

NOTHING ON MY CELL, SHERIFF!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY, GET AWAY FROM THAT THING!

I TOLD YOU, SHERIFF...

...WE'RE STICKING TOGETHER.

SPWICH!

IT'S SO NICE TO FINALLY HAVE A PLACE...

...TO CALL HOME.

KATE WAYNESBORO-- WHO IS THAT AND WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?

HE'S THE *LEADER*, KORG. ONE OF THE HULK'S DEADLIEST ENEMIES. AND AS FAR AS I CAN TELL--

--HE'S CREATED A GIANT DOME OF GAMMA RADIATION--

EEP EEEPEEP EEEP

...BY DISRUPTING YOUR FRIEND *HIROIM'S* CONTROL OVER HIS *TECTONIC POWERS*...

...AND CHANNELING THE RESULTING *ENERGY* THROUGH THOSE *TURBINES*.

MRRKRRKKKKKKRRRK

NOT ANY LONGER.

QWTRRSH!

SILLY.

THE MACHINES JUST GOT THINGS STARTED.

NOW THE MORE SMASHING YOU DO...

THE STRONGER GAMMAWORLD BECOMES...

...AND THE BETTER I FEEL.

SO PLEASE...

PA-POOM!

...CARRY ON.

SPAK SPAK

HUMANS!

WE'RE NOT HERE TO FIGHT YOU!

SOLDIER! STAND DOW--

FIRE!

PA-POOM!

THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE LISTENING, KORG.

WELL, WE DID HELP THE *HULK* SMASH A *BATTALION* OF THEIR FRIENDS IN NEW YORK.

AH. THERE IS *THAT*...

MOVE, KATE WAYNESBORO!

NO, HIROIM! THE LEADER *DID* SOMETHING TO YOU--YOU CAN'T CONTROL YOUR *OLD POWER!*

IF YOU *FIGHT*, YOU'LL JUST STRENGTHEN THE DOME--

--AND *KILL* ALL THESE SOLDIERS!

I AM A SAKA PRIEST AND A WARBOUND SHADOW.

IF I TELL YOU *NO ONE* WILL *DIE*--

--THEN NO ONE WI--

AARGH!

GAH- GNUH... HEL--

HELP!

SAVE THE HUMANS!

SLURCK!

WARBOUND!

UFF!

FMP!

NGH!

HUMAN, WHAT ARE YOU--

BLAM!

THE NAME'S LELAND...

BLAM! BLAM!

...AND YOU'RE WELCOME.

HA.

BLAM!

THAT FELT... GOOD.

AYE, KORG. MAYBE BECAUSE WE FINALLY FOUND A FIGHT THAT MAKES SENSE AGAIN.

ALL RIGHT. I'M SERGEANT PHILLIP KATAPANG...

...AND WE'RE TAKING YOU INTO CUSTODY AS ***ENEMY COMBATANTS.*** SO DROP YOUR WEAPONS.

DON'T BE STUPID, HUMAN. WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER, NOW.

SARGE...

I'M NOT KIDDING!

YOU HAVE A CHOICE TO MAKE, KATAPANG.

YOU CAN KEEP PRETENDING THAT WE ***WARBOUND*** ARE YOUR ENEMIES...

...OR YOU CAN HELP US SAVE THE PEOPLE OF THAT TOWN FROM THE ***REAL*** MONSTERS.

CIRCLE 'ROUND, PEOPLE! KIDS IN THE MIDDLE!

DANNY! DAAANNY!

MAYBE IF WE PLAY DEAD--

WHAT ARE YOU, *INSANE?*

HELLO? ANYONE? HELLO?

THIS ISN'T HAPPENING. THIS ISN'T--

...THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE...

THE EYE! STAB IT IN THE *EYE!*

DIE YOU UGLY $^#*@ *DIE!*

WATCH OUT! THEY'RE COMING THROUGH!

HEATHER!

NOOOO!

CALM DOWN, LADY...

...WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS.

ARE... ARE YOU SURE?

WE'RE SURE.

THAT FELT VERY GOOD.

HEH.

KATE WAYNESBORO. YOUR MEDICINE DIDN'T JUST HEAL ME...

...I'M STRONGER THAN I'VE EVER BEEN.

I CAN'T TAKE CREDIT FOR THAT, ELLOE.

IT'S THE GAMMA RAYS.

WHOA, GAMMA RAYS?

YOU MEAN WE'RE GONNA GET ALL SUPERPOWERED AND WHATNOT?

IT COULD AFFECT A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE THAT WAY, PRIVATE.

BUT UNLESS WE CAN GET OUT FROM UNDER THIS DOME, THE MOST LIKELY OUTCOME FOR THE OTHER NINETY-NINE PERCENT OF US...

...IS RADIATION POISONING AND DEATH WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

HIROIM...

...ARE YOU READY?

EVERYONE BACK, NOW!

ACCORDING TO S.H.I.E.L.D.'S BEST THEORIES, WHEN YOU USE YOUR OLD POWER, YOU BECOME A CONDUIT FOR THE INCREDIBLE INERTIAL POWER OF WHATEVER PLANET YOU'RE STANDING ON.

SO FAR, YOU'VE BEEN USING THOSE POWERS TO CREATE TECTONIC DISTURBANCES.

BUT I WANT YOU TO TRY TO USE THOSE POWERS DIFFERENTLY...

INSTEAD OF CREATING ***CLASHING*** VIBRATIONS, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GENERATE A ***COMPLEMENTARY*** WAVELENGTH?

FIND THE NATURAL VIBRATIONS IN THE EARTH...

AND CANCEL THEM OUT.

KKKKRRRRRRAAAAK

NO, HIROIM!

YOU'RE MAKING IT STRONGER!

NNNGH...

COME ON, NOW...

KGGRRRORGHHHH

YOU'RE A SAKA PRIEST. A WARBOUND SHADOW.

KKRRKK

KKT

IF YOU SAY NO ONE'S GOING TO DIE.

NO ONE WILL.

NO MORE THAN THREE ABREAST, FOLKS!
STAY AWAY FROM THE SIDES OF THE TUNNEL!
AND DON'T TOUCH THE GRAY GUY!
WAIT A MINUTE-- WHY AREN'T THE *ALIENS* GOING THROUGH?
IT'S A TRAP! THEY'RE GONNA KILL US ALL!
KEEP MOVING, HUMAN.
OR I JUST MIGHT.
SFCH
THIS IS CRAZY. DON'T SAY I DIDN'T TELL YOU.
SHUSH! YOU'RE SCARING THE CHILDREN!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MOMMY.
I'M NOT SCARED.

HIROIM, ARE YOU--

HOW...MUCH... LONGER...

JUST ONE MORE MINUTE--

WAIT!

FOUND SOME MORE!

COME ON COME ON COME ON! STRAIGHT FOR THE TUNNEL!

OH GOD OH GOD PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

IT'S ALL RIGHT. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF ANYMORE.

YOU'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE.

NO...

WATCH OUT!

CHRRG!!

WHAT IS IT?

DON'T LOOK. JUST KEEP THE PORTAL OPEN.

GRAAAAAA!

KRAKOOOM!

KATE! TELL ME!

THE TUNNEL'S FULL OF PEOPLE, HIROIM! IF IT SEALS UP, THEY'LL ALL DIE!

GRRACK!

AAGH!

STRRAK!

KKKAAK!

WHAAROOM!

UKK!

NO MORE LEAVING.

WE'RE ALL GONNA STICK TOGETHER.

...

TO BE CONTINUED!

THE NEGATIVE ZONE PRISON. TWO WEEKS AGO.

S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT KATE WAYNESBORO LOG 48.54.

THE ALIEN WARRIOR MIEK MAY BE THE MOST INSANE OF THE HULK'S FORMER ALLIES...

...BUT HE'S ALSO THE ONLY ONE CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY.

SO AS LONG AS HE'S WILLING TO HELP ME TRACK DOWN THE REST OF THE WARBOUND, IT'S MY JOB TO LISTEN.

ALL RIGHT, MIEK. LET'S TALK ABOUT THE SHADOW PRIEST.

OUR ANALYSTS SAY HE'S THE SPIRITUAL CENTER OF THE GROUP. IF WE CAN CRACK HIM...

HA. JUST YOU WAIT...

...HE'LL CRACK HIMSELF.

THIS IS THE STORY...FROM SAKAAR'S FIRST ⟩KIK⟨ SPIKE WAR...

...OF HIROIM THE SHAMED'S FIRST ⟩KIK⟨ WARBOUND OATH...

...AND HOW HE BROKE IT.

TALES OF THE WARBOUND PART TWO

STRIKE CAMP! WE MOVE IN AN HOUR!

HIROIM--

THERE'S NO TIME, FIRST ELDER! WE'VE TAKEN OUT THE INFESTATION ON THE NORTHERN SLOPES, BUT THERE'S A LARGER WAVE FROM THE SOUTH!

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, PRIEST.

AND BOW BEFORE YOUR EMPEROR.

ANGMO. YOU RULE THE IMPERIALS, NOT THE SHADOW.

NOW HE RULES YOU...

...SO THAT TOGETHER YOU MAY DEFEAT THE SPIKES.

BY THE TERMS OF OUR TREATY, YOU ARE TO BE WARBOUND TO HIM.

THIS IS INSANE. HIS GENERALS SLAUGHTERED THREE OF OUR TRIBES BEFORE THE SPIKES CAME.

REFUSE IF YOU MUST.

BUT WITHOUT THIS TREATY, WITHOUT HIS ARMIES, WITHOUT OUR OATH...

...ALL OUR PEOPLE WILL DIE.

YOU FEAR YOU'VE SOLD YOUR SOUL.

AND YOU'RE RIGHT.

BUT I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE IT.

HO, ANGMO!

RECOGNIZE THOSE GENERALS?

AYE. DENBO, ARKASH, AND SHARN.

THEY BUTCHERED THE SHADOW OF VANDRO.

AND THEY'RE ABOUT TO TRY THE SAME TRICK ON THEIR EMPEROR.

HA.

GO, MY SHADOW.

FIND OUT HOW GOOD IT CAN FEEL...

...TO SERVE A DEMON.

"FOLLOW ME, MY WARBOUND...

"...AS WE UNITE THE FREE TRIBES OF SAKAAR...

"...INCINERATE THE SPIKES THAT THREATEN OUR WORLD...

"...AND DESTROY THOSE WHO WOULD CHALLENGE US.

ONE MORE TASK, MY SHADOW.

YES, MY LORD?

"A HUNDRED STONE STEPS NORTH...

"...IN THE WALLED CITY OF AN SARA...

"...HIDES THE GREATEST THREAT TO PEACE THIS PLANET HAS EVER KNOWN.

"MY SON.

"YOU MUST KILL HIM."

FOR THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS, HIROIM THE SHAMED WANDERED THE DESERTS...

HATED BY HIS PEOPLE...

HUNTED BY THE EMPIRE.

THE FATHER EMPEROR DIED.

AND THE CHILD THAT HIROIM COULDN'T :KIK: KILL TOOK HIS THRONE.

AND THOUSANDS DIED BY HIS HAND.

PUT HIM IN THE RIGHT SITUATION, KATE :KIK: WAYNESBORO...

...AND HIROIM WILL BREAK HIS OATHS AGAIN...

...BUT **YOU** MIGHT NOT :KIK: LIKE THE RESULTS ANY MORE THAN **HE** DOES.

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT

GET THESE!

INCREDIBLE HULK #113

HULK #2

WWH AFTERSMASH: DAMAGE CONTROL #2

LEAD, FOLLOW, OR DIE! (but mostly die)

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